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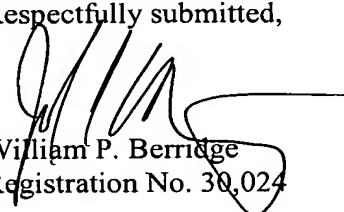
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 7 and 9 are discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1 and 6-9 were cited in the International Search Report. The references 2-5 and 10-14 were cited in the French Search Report. An English language version of both search reports are attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references 9 and 12 appear in the Appendix attached hereto.

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- ☒ 6. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 10 and 13 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 7. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 10 and 13.

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